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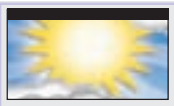

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# Minister cautious on Queensway

## Watson downplays converting car lanes to bus-only on 417

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

The question has not even gone to city council yet, but the MPP representing Roman Avenue residents yesterday indicated that moving bus lanes onto the Queensway is not a permanent solution that will save 25 homes from expropriation.

"I don't know if there is a solution that is going to please everyone," Ottawa Nepean-West MPP Jim Watson, the minister responsible for cities, said yesterday. "There is congestion now in the area we are talking about. Are we in a situation where the Queensway is going to stay exactly the same in perpetuity? I doubt that very much.

"What happens … when there is a need to expand (Highway 417) further?"

City planners say Ottawa could save $46 million by extending the Transitway through the Roman Avenue properties, although it would involve expropriating 25 homes. Councillors agreed this week to explore other options first, including asking the province to reserve two 417 lanes for buses as an alternative to a Transitway extension.

Watson said he will wait for council to pass a motion before discussing the issue with Transportation Minister Jim Bradley, but he cautioned advocates of the proposal.

"What MTO and the province has to be concerned about is that we don't make a decision today that will harm the future growth of the city 20 years from now."

Bay ward Coun. Alex Cullen said Watson's comments confirm signals the city has been getting from MTO.

"It means if we do not get space on the Queensway, we're back to Square 1," he said. "Unfortunately, the uncertainty continues while (residents) become a football punted from the city to the province to the city again. It's too bad."

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>
> *Ottawa Nepean-West MPP Jim Watson*

But Capital ward Coun. Clive Doucet maintains converting the 417 lanes makes the most sense.

"It doesn't make sense to force us into this really noxious decision of tearing down people's homes at a huge expense when, for almost a generation, these rights of way are going to be open to us," he said. "At least for the next 15 years, let's use that extra space for a bus lane."

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## March For Life

**A woman in the National March For Life responds to pro-choice supporters who stood across Elgin Street as the massive pro-life march went past yesterday. Inset, Jena Roy wears a pro-choice T-shirt as pro-life demonstrators walk past. The demonstration — one of three here yesterday — drew thousands of people into the core.**

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If building a flying machine and driving it off a nine-metre high ramp to get airborne (or perhaps to crash into the Rideau Canal!) appeals to you, the Red Bull Flugtag in August is for you. Thirty teams are needed and applications can be made until May 30 at *www.redbullflugtag.ca*.

SOURCE: RED BULL FLUGTAG

# Burst pipe snarls traffic

## Second such break in 24 hours jams downtown streets

By **TRACEY TONG** and **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

A broken water main closed a portion of Rideau Street early yesterday — the second such rupture downtown in 24 hours.

The pipe, which was installed in 1885, burst at 5 a.m. yesterday, closing both lanes of Rideau Street between Cumberland Street and King Edward Avenue during rush-hour traffic, said Dixon Weir, Ottawa's water and wastewater service director. A day earlier, a pipe also burst at Elgin and Catherine streets that crews were still repairing when the Rideau main broke.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

City of Ottawa workers look on as a trench is dug on Rideau Street to repair a 123-year-old water main that ruptured early yesterday morning.

Vehicles and OC Transpo buses were re-routed around the closure. Repair crews were on scene just after 8 a.m. The rupture further snarled traffic already backed up by Wednesday's break and three different protests that were held in the core yesterday.

The Quality Hotel at Rideau Street and King Edward Avenue had no water for four hours, starting at around 7:30 a.m.

"The hotel is at full capacity. We have over 300 unsatisfied guests. They couldn't shower, they couldn't go to the bathroom," said general manager George Chaiban.

By 11 a.m., water had been re-routed to the hotel for showers and laundry and staff distributed bottled water to the rooms.

Don Cherry's Sports Grill owner Dan Cowley sent staff home and helped make other arrangements for more than 60 lunch reservations after learning there wouldn't be water all day — only to have the water restored four hours later.

Despite lost revenue, Cowley was not critical of how the city handled the situation.

"The way they reacted to it, to get water back to the building, I thought they did a pretty good job," he said.

Weir said the city repairs 320 broken water mains a year. Approximately 200 kilometres of the city's 2,700-kilometre pipe system are more than 95 years old.

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# Tulip fest in full bloom

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

With nearly all tulips now in bloom, organizers are looking forward to a busy second weekend for the Canadian Tulip Festival.

Each spring, more than one million tulips are planted in Major's Hill, Commissioner's and Jacques-Cartier parks, Parliament Hill, along Confederation Boulevard and the Rideau Canal and in front of national museums and institutions. While the wet opening weekend disappointed, officials say up to 95 per cent of tulips are now in bloom.

"They're going to peak perfectly for Mother's Day weekend," said Doug Little, the festival's director of marketing and finance.

Little estimated that approximately 75,000 people have attended the festival so far — a number he expects to double during the second and third weekends.

**tulip ball**

» 500 people are expected to attend the sold out Tulip Ball tomorrow.

# Worker crunch sparks plea

## Governments urged to move on trades school

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

Supporters of a new skilled trades school for Ottawa yesterday urged governments to spend $69 million to get a planned facility built, before a local shortage of skilled workers gets worse.

Algonquin College has committed $35 million — or one-third of the cost of a new trades centre — and hopes to build a facility by 2011, but it needs the provincial and federal governments to each put in $35 million. Representatives of the Canadian Construction Association (CCA) joined college officials yesterday to urge governments to help avoid a looming skilled trades shortage.

> « *More and more (construction) companies are turning to foreign workers to fill the demand.* »
>
> *CCA chairman Paul Charette*

Canada's construction industry must recruit 300,000 people by 2016 to replace retired workers, said Jeff Morrison with the CCA. "It's such a huge demand, yet we don't have the training spaces."

"The construction industry is facing challenges in finding workers," said CCA chairman Paul Charette. "More and more companies are turning to foreign workers to fill the demand."

But other countries are fighting to retain workers for their own needs, said Algonquin College president Robert Gillett. "We have to train our own people."

Algonquin has 1,000 students studying skilled trades and no room to accommodate more students, Gillett said. "All of Canada needs skilled trades, but first, we need a building."

The 159,000-square-foot Environmental Demonstration Centre for Construction Trades and Building Sciences would be located west of the Woodroffe Avenue campus.

"When you talk to construction companies, the No. 1 thing is the shortage," said Mike Sharp, chairman of the Ottawa Construction Association.

# Use federal transfers for Algonquin: MP

**Provincial government representatives are pressing federal counterparts for funds to build a skilled trades school at Algonquin College, but the MP representing the college area suggests the money should come from transfer payments.**

**Citing a nearly billion-dollar increase to social transfer payments to the province, Ottawa West Nepean MP John Baird is suggesting the province use $35 million of that money to help fund a $105-million expansion to Algonquin's Woodroffe campus.**

**However, the riding's provincial representative is calling Baird's plan "nonsensical," because the transfer payment was allocated long ago.**

**"He's suggesting we use money he's already sent us for post-secondary education and re-spend it," said MPP Jim Watson. "That doesn't make any sense. We need new dollars from the federal government for these projects."**

**A representative for Baird said there are three years before the project is due to be completed and money coming in that time from Canada to Ontario could be used for that funding.**

**Watson said provincial money for the expansion project would be available through a $200-million capital fund for skilled trades. The city has agreed to give land to the college.**

**TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA**

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» **EQUALIZATION** With billions of dollars at stake, Mayor Larry O'Brien said Ottawa is in full support of Premier Dalton McGuinty's call for changes to the federal equalization formula. Speaking at the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce annual meeting here yesterday, McGuinty called on the entire province to stand united for changes to a system that could see Ontario become a have-not province by 2010. METRO OTTAWA

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# letters

## Transit still needs more security

Re: "Things better on buses," May 8:
While I think it's a great idea to have these special constables on OC Transpo buses and the O-Train, I think they need even more security.

I had taken OC Transpo to work almost daily since moving to Ottawa in 1999 without any big problems. Then in January of this year, I was on the 85 in the middle of the day and got mugged on the bus and received a broken finger from the incident. I was told that I really shouldn't be sitting so close to the back of an articulated bus.

I had not seen even one of these constables on any bus I had taken or at a bus station since they were introduced. I think that it is ridiculous that you cannot feel safe on the city bus in the middle of the day. More security is needed so these punks on the bus are the ones who feel intimidated instead of regular folks using transit to get to work and back.

Between this incident and the terrible, undependable times and service routes with OC Transpo, I now drive to work. I get here faster and my monthly parking is more than $30 cheaper than a monthly pass from Kanata.

— SHANNON CONROD, KANATA

## Kudos OC Transpo for security focus

Dear Metro (my favourite transit paper in Canada),

In response to Tim Wieclawski's May 8 article "Things better on buses," I would like to applaud Alain Mercier for his "security priority, especially at night for people working or studying late."

I can't wait to have safe zones at stations. I am sick of drug vendors (and addicts) and other low-lifes approaching me at stations.

— GUY HUGHES, OTTAWA

## Mechanics may need training, too

The airport photo (Metro Ottawa, May 7) of a burning fuselage being extinguished by firefighters in training shows black, diesel-particulate smoke spewing out only from the fire vehicle.

While Toronto Pearson International Airport may have one of the best Fire and Emergency Services Training Institutes in Canada, it obviously has neglected maintaining the fuel injectors of its No. 17 Emergency Services vehicle.

— G.A. NEVILLE, OTTAWA

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budget review

## NGC cuts 10 jobs after federal order

**IMPACT** The National Gallery of Canada has cut 10 jobs after the federal government ordered a budget cut of five per cent.

In addition to the 10 cuts, which include five layoffs, director Pierre Thèberge said other cuts would have to be made that impact staff training and the gallery's publishing and marketing capacity. Events and exhibitions will also be scaled back.

The gallery was among 17 government departments and agencies selected to undergo a strategic review in 2007.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

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» **BLITZ** Five females were arrested for solicitation during a police crackdown on prostitution yesterday in the former Hull sector. The accused, all female Gatineau residents between the ages of 25 and 40, are to appear in court at a later date.

» **COLLISION** An Ottawa police officer suffered non-life-threatening injuries after being struck by a vehicle while directing traffic during a downtown protest yesterday. He was taken to hospital. The collision is being investigated, but no charges have been laid. No roads were closed as a result. METRO OTTAWA

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A day after she was fired for giving away a single Timbit to a child, Nicole Lilliman, left, a Tim Hortons employee in London, Ont., has been given her job back after a brief media uproar. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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» **POVERTY** Liberal MP John McKay's long attempt to force the government to ensure that Canada's foreign aid is targeted directly at reducing poverty is about to pay off. McKay's private member's bill requiring the Canadian International Development Agency to give priority to the perspective of the world's poor is expected to receive final approval in the House of Commons today.

» **GITMO** A Guantanamo war court judge threatened yesterday to halt the case of Omar Khadr, captured at age 15, if the U.S. government fails to turn over records of his detention. The judge ordered prosecutors to give a daily prison-camp log to his military attorney after mistreatment accusations were made. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Handing over the keys

## Insurers nervous over aging driver population

It's the difficult conversation more Ontario families will be having in the next 20 years: When should mom or dad hang up the car keys?

Next to teenagers, senior citizens account for the most traffic fatalities in the country and with Ontario's senior citizen population set to more than double and people aged over 80 tripling, the insurance industry, health-care providers and police are warning that the province has to find better ways of assessing when the elderly are no longer fit to drive.

Canadians between 55- and 70-years-old actually have the lowest car collision rate of any age group. But those 65 and older have the second-highest proportion of road deaths, at 16 per cent, in part because they tend to be frailer. Once people reach 75 they tend to have more medical conditions, such as dementia or mobility loss, that affect their driving, said Mark Yakabuski, president of the Insurance Bureau of Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**drivers over 80**

» Ontario requires a written test every two years once a driver turns 80 — the most rigorous such rule in the country.

## Governor General **Transatlantic voyage**

REGIS DUVIGNAU/REUTERS

Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean waves yesterday as she bids farewell to the crews of the Grande Traversee flotilla in La Rochelle, France. The crews will set sail from La Rochelle on a transatlantic voyage to Québec City.

## Bernier under fire over ex

Foreign Minister Maxime Bernier faced pressure to quit yesterday, as the opposition questioned his judgment and charged he had had a relationship with a woman who once had ties to organized crime.

Bernier

"As head of Canada's diplomatic corps ... how can he explain that a relationship with a person who had ties with organized crime would be without consequence?" deputy Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff asked.

Court documents from a 2003 trial say the woman, who accompanied Bernier to his swearing-in ceremony last August, had been married to a man who had belonged to a puppet gang of the Hells Angels. REUTERS

# world

Eschewing the glamour and media glare of a White House wedding, Jenna Bush will marry the son of a Virginia politician, Henry Hager, at a private ceremony with family and friends at her father U.S. President George W. Bush's Texas ranch tomorrow night. REUTERS

## Suspect arrested

U.S. officials arrested a suspected pedophile yesterday, less than 48 hours after Interpol launched a worldwide search for the man by publishing photos of him on the Internet, the global police body said.

Corliss

Interpol had posted pictures of a white-haired, balding man on its website on Tuesday, saying they were part of a series that showed him sexually abusing boys aged between six and 10 in southeast Asia.

In a statement on its website yesterday, Interpol named the suspect as Wayne Nelson Corliss, 59, from Union City, N.J. REUTERS

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» **FIGHTING** Fierce clashes raged in Beirut yesterday after the Iranian-backed group Hezbollah said the U.S.-supported Lebanese government had declared war by targeting its military communications network. Security sources said the fighting killed at least 10 people and wounded 20.

» **INCEST** Austrian Josef Fritzl said he became addicted to incest with his daughter, who bore him seven children, and had imprisoned her in a cellar to save her from the outside world. In comments related by his lawyer to weekly magazine News, Fritzl, who locked up Elisabeth in 1984 when she was 18, said he started raping his daughter a year later.

» **CYCLONE** The United Nations estimated 1.5 million people have been "severely affected" by the cyclone that swept through Myanmar, as the U.S. expressed outrage with the country's junta over delays in allowing in aid. REUTERS

# Israel marks 60th birthday

## Palestinians mourn while Israelis party

Israel celebrated its 60th birthday with barbecues and military displays yesterday, but the party was marred by an investigation that could unseat the prime minister and derail efforts toward a peace it has never known.

Blue-on-white Star of David flags fluttered from cars and balconies, fighter planes traced "60" in smoke trails across the sky, paratroopers dropped into the sea and a televised youth Bible quiz highlighted the place Jewish faith holds in a state mainly founded by secular Zionists.

War or the threat of it has clouded every day for Israelis since David Ben-Gurion declared their state in 1948 that was destined to be a haven for survivors of the Nazi Holocaust. Yesterday, families gathered to focus on the positive and on national pride.

While Israelis partied, Palestinians held a solemn march in Bethlehem to mark the "nakba," or catastrophe, of the Jewish state's creation, when about 700,000 people, half the Arab population of Palestine, fled or were driven from their homes. REUTERS

ELIANA APONTE/REUTERS

Israelis and tourists watch air force jets fly in formation yesterday over the Mediterranean Sea in Tel Aviv during celebrations for Israel's Independence Day.

### Olmert denies allegations of bribery

» Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert admitted yesterday taking cash from a U.S. businessman but resisted calls to resign over a police investigation into alleged hefty bribes over almost a decade. He said he would resign only if he were formally indicted.

» In a late-night televised address to the nation, Olmert denied the allegations: "I look each and every one of you in the eye and say, 'I never took bribes. I never took a penny for myself.'"


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# Biovail shifts to new focus

## $600M planned for R&D as operations close in Puerto Rico

**niche market**

» Wells said the focus on CNS treatments, which represent a $70-billion US global market, will allow Biovail to get away from direct competition with the big transnational drug firms and concentrate on niche markets such as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

Biovail Corp. said yesterday it will close operations in Puerto Rico, resulting in charges of $80 million US to $100 million US in the next few quarters, as it shifts focus to a new line of drugs.

Canada's biggest publicly traded drugmaker, which has faced growing criticism for its dependence on a narrow stable of treatments, also said it plans to spend $600 million US in research and development of new treatments for central nervous system (CNS) disorders through to 2012.

"Our previous model was just not working any more," Bill Wells, Biovail's recently appointed chief executive, told Reuters. REUTERS

Canada

## Wal-Mart plans 25 to 27 supercentres

**RETAIL** Wal-Mart is embarking on a major expansion of its food-selling supercentre stores in Canada, posing a bigger competitive threat to Canadian supermarkets — including Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Metro Inc. and Empire's Sobeys chain — which are already cutting prices to keep up.

Wal-Mart, the world's biggest retailer, said yesterday it will open or expand 25 to 27 stores in Canada by early 2009 and create 6,000 new in-store jobs. It said its focus will be on opening more supercentres.

The company now has 32 supercentre stores in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. REUTERS

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» **LUMBER** Canada's lumber industry is not likely to see a recovery until at least 2010, and financial returns for firms in Western Canada will hit record lows this year, said a forest industry adviser at PricewaterhouseCoopers. REUTERS

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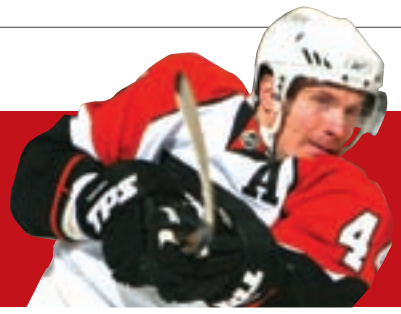

Philadelphia Flyers defenceman Kimmo Timonen, left, will miss at least the NHL's Eastern Conference finals after being diagnosed with a blood clot in his left ankle. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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## Don't believe hype on Burke

To find out who's talking about Anaheim Ducks GM Brian Burke, check out the York Report at metronews.ca.

## »sports In Brief

» **NBA** Paul Pierce paced a balanced Boston attack with 19 points and six rebounds as the Celtics routed the Cleveland Cavaliers 89-73 in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. Kevin Garnett added 13 points and 12 boards for the Celtics, who now hold a 2-0 series lead. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada survives scare

## Canucks hold off surprising Norway

**CANADA 2 NORWAY 1**

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

This time, it was Rick Nash's turn to play late-game hero.

Canada continued to cut it close at the IIHF World Championship yesterday, but Nash's game-winning goal with 3:58 left helped it narrowly escape with a 2-1 victory over underdog Norway before a crowd of 7,380 in Halifax.

The win came just 48 hours after Canada beat the United States 5-4 on a last-minute goal from Dany Heatley.

Norway's stingy neutral-zone trap and a spectacular 50-save performance from goalie Pal Grotnes had the smallest home crowd of the tournament thinking over-time.

PAUL DARROW/REUTERS

Team Canada winger Rick Nash scores the game-winning goal on Norway goalie Pal Grotnes late in the third period yesterday at the 2008 IIHF World Championships in Halifax.

"It just comes down to desperation," defenceman Mike Green said. "We really needed a goal and we didn't want to go to overtime with these guys, with the way they play. It was a great play by Nash. He just seems to find a way."

Norway has been the surprise of the tournament, taking Finland to overtime in the round robin, beating Germany, and edging out Slovakia for the final qualification spot.

# Wings draw first blood

**RED WINGS 4 STARS 1**

Tomas Holmstrom posted a goal and an assist as the Red Wings downed the Dallas Stars 4-1 in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals last night in Detroit.

Brian Rafalski, Johan Franzen and Valtteri Filppula also scored for the top-seeded Red Wings, while Brendan Morrow replied for the Stars. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Oakland at Texas, 8:05
Boston at Minnesota, 8:10
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10
Chicago W. Sox at Seattle, 10:10
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Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
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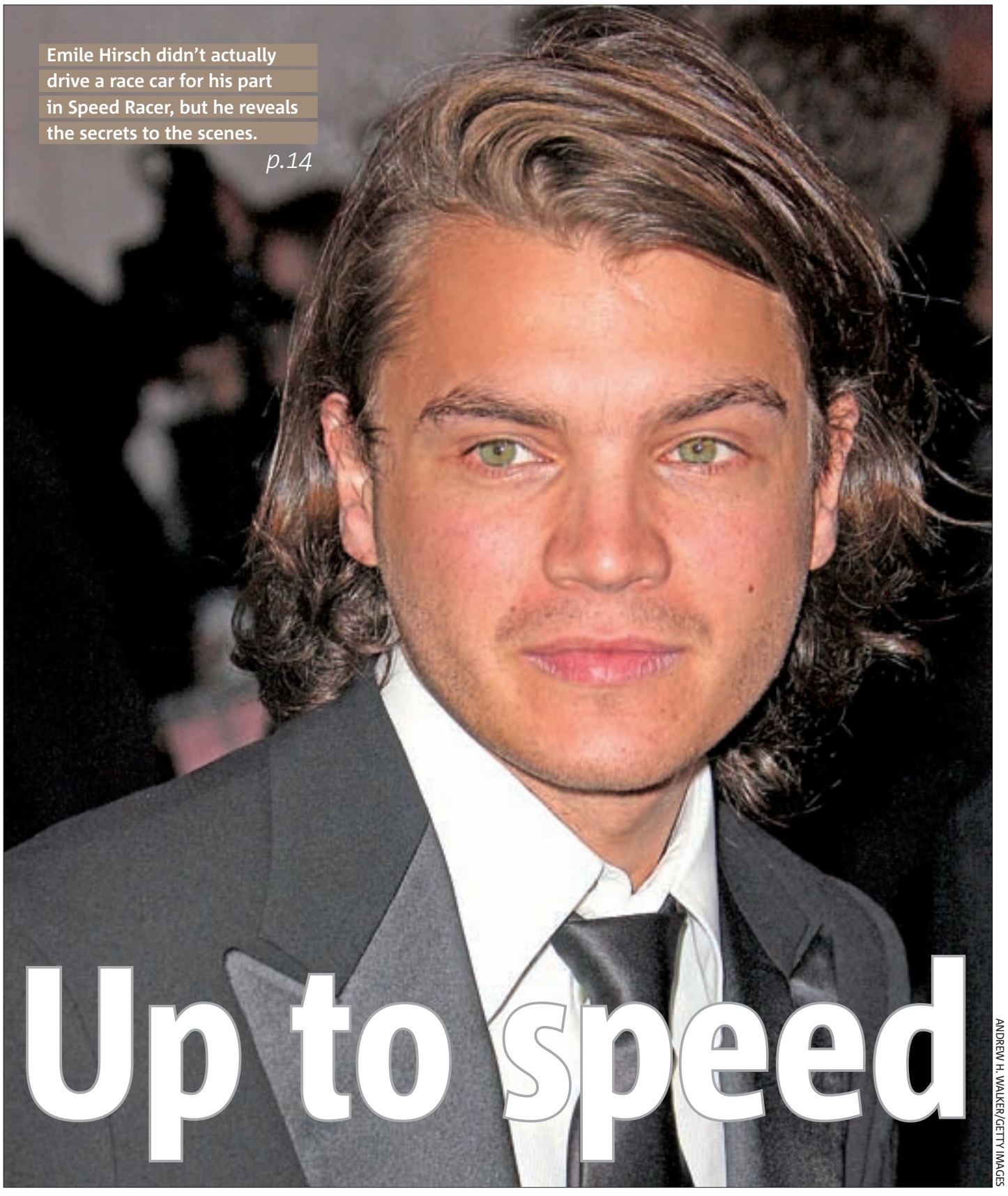

Emile Hirsch didn't actually drive a race car for his part in Speed Racer, but he reveals the secrets to the scenes.

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# Up to speed

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**BARENAKED LADIES** are back, but this time, it's all about the kids.

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**FORMER** American Idol contestant Jason Castro isn't dwelling on his elimination.

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# music

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| 8. | Maroon 5 | Won't go Home Without You |
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| 12. | Faber Drive | When I'm With You |
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# Savouring Snacktime

## Barenaked Ladies have fun making children's album

By **AMANDA B. HAUPT**
for Metro Ottawa

**HUMOUR, YOUTHFUL** energy and catchy songs have been trademarks of the Barenaked Ladies' since the band's formation. Now that the five members are family men, it's only natural that new release Snacktime, is a children's album.

Consisting of 24 short tracks, Snacktime is pure fun and entertainment for listeners of any age. Vocalist Steven Page admits keeping both children and parents happy was a priority.

"We all have kids, so we've all spent lots of time in the car listening to absolutely excruciating kids music ... kids always want to hear stuff multiple times. We tried to create something people can listen to multiple times and we wanted a lot of variety. That was the other nice appeal of having short songs, we could then put a lot of songs on the record and keep it fresh over the course of it."

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Barenaked Ladies' new children's disc, Snacktime, is now out.

Song titles include Pollywog in a Bog, Vegetable Town, My Big Sister and Here Come the Geese. It's hard to keep a straight face listening to Snacktime and Page says it was a liberating experience to intentionally write a funny record aimed at children.

"You want to be funny for your own kids and our own kids are so sick of our own jokes that we had to come up with fresh stuff. In a lot of ways we felt a lot of freedom making the record both musically and as far as humour goes. When we try to make our regular records we've always straddled that line between humorous and serious and maybe the humour gets in the way or overshadows the serious stuff," he says.

"Here on this record most of the stuff is really fun; it's for kids to move and dance and learn and feel good. It was very liberating for us to make a record like this."

Snacktime also covers a wide range of musical styles and the singer confesses it wasn't intentional in the beginning.

"It wasn't really on our list of things to do, but the nice thing about it also was that we could do a lot of pastiche and tributes to different styles of music or different artists specifically and not have to worry about it. I think when you're doing an album for adults we would always stop ourselves and go this sounds too much like this kind of music or this artist."

As for the next BNL record, Page says the band is heading back to the studio in October and aiming for an April release. "Quite often we really don't have a sense of what we're gonna sound like until we're right in the middle of it."

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**TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS**

1. Lollipop, Lil Wayne
2. 4 Minutes, Madonna
3. Love In This Club, Usher
4. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis
5. Low, Flo Rida
6. No Air duet, Jordin Sparks
7. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey
8. With You, Chris Brown
9. Elevator, Flo Rida
10. Apologize, Timbaland

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# Racer fizzy eye candy

## Speed Racer

**Stars** Emile Hirsch, Susan Sarandon
**Director** Andy and Larry Wachowski
PG

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Ottawa

**REVIEW** TAKE A DASH of Willy Wonka, add a bit of The Jetsons, a pinch of The Matrix played out with cars, toss it all into a Magic Spin Art machine and there you have Speed Racer.

With that in mind, it should come as no shocker that this $120 million family film was created by the Wachowski brothers (the minds behind the Matrix movies), who are as well-known for their quirkiness as their incredible sense of film design. A radically stylized remake of the classic '60s cartoon of the same name, Speed Racer stars Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) as Speed, a talented young driver living in the shadow of his older brother's racing death.

Like many family films, it's a fairly simple storyline full of wholesome ideals (Mom even makes pancakes!). But on some level, it's refreshingly more "progressive" with its anti-corporate stance, an ultra-violent ninja battle and a pre-teen who throws up a rebellious middle finger at the bad guy. As for the cast, I think they put in great performances but it's hard to tell since they (and you) are bombarded by the visuals, which not only end up being Speed Racer's boon but also its burden. Although Speed Racer takes you into a world of intense color and pop art that is dazzling to witness, it can be slightly exhausting after 129 minutes. Like tasting Pop Rocks as a kid, you'll be blown away at the new sensation but eating too much of that fizzy candy can give you a nasty toothache.

Emile Hirsch (left) and Christina Ricci star in Speed Racer.

# A hellish engagement

## A Previous Engagement

**Stars** Juliet Stevenson, Tchéky Karyo
**Director** Joan Carr-Wiggin
STC

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Ottawa

**REVIEW** WHEN WE first meet Julia (Juliet Stevenson), she's arrived in lovely, sunny Malta with a husband and a secret, and schemes pathetically to get away from him and her two spoiled daughters to make a liaison she made a quarter century ago with a young man she'd met there before her life became enmeshed in the middle-class doldrums so painstakingly depicted by director Joan Carr-Wiggin, right down to the husband (Daniel Stern) and his jigsaw puzzles.

Julia seems hopeless — a ditherer with low self-esteem, and we wonder what she might have done those many years ago to extract such a promise.

When we finally meet the young man, he's grown into Tcheky Karyo, a charming serial philanderer. He's obviously a man for whom jagged neuroses are a turn on, and he sets about wooing Julia. Once the truth is out, her husband acts predictably, punching Karyo before he hooks up with a redheaded divorcee. It's the first sensible thing anyone in the film has done by that point.

If nothing else, it gives us a fine approximation of what hell would be like with blue skies, white beaches and good hotels.

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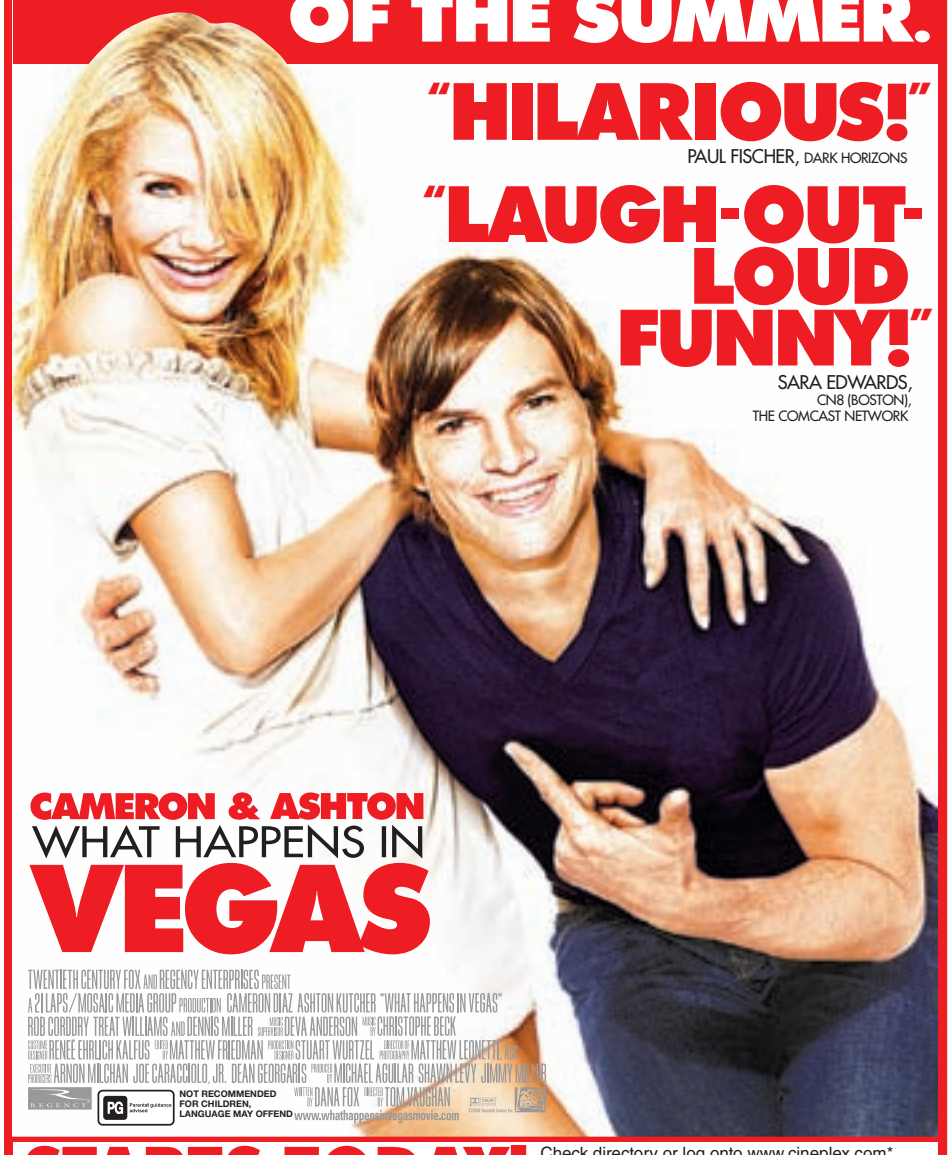

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# A smart fight movie

## Redbelt

**Stars** Chiwetel Ejiofor, Tim Allen
**Director** David Mamet
14A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Ottawa

Emily Mortimer and Chiwetel Ejiofor star in David Mamet's Redbelt.

**REVIEW** LEAVE IT TO legendary playwright David Mamet to deliver a truly cerebral martial arts film.

Redbelt — Mamet's latest writing-directing effort — has some memorable fight scenes, but all are carried out with an eye to plot and thematic progress, rather than an all-out fists-of-fury extravaganza.

Take note hardcore fans: This is not your average martial arts movie. The film follows Brazilian Jiu Jitsu instructor Mike Terry (American Gangster's Chiwetel Ejiofor) as he struggles to keep his school afloat while his personal bank account takes a beating. An unlikely turn of events brings Terry in contact with film star Chet Frank (Wild Hogs' Tim Allen) who offers the instructor co-producing duties on his latest film and gives him with an expensive gift as a thank you for aid in a bar fight. Another set of unfortunate circumstances — and there are many in Redbelt — forces Terry into the ring against his better judgment to compete for cash to save his business and his honour. Fans of ass-kicking martial arts films will likely find only a few moments of pleasure in Mamet's pet project, while those who prefer brains over brawn will revel in the auteur's latest work. The consistently versatile Ejiofor is mesmerizing as the conflicted Terry, while Tim Allen is entertaining as the shady actor Chet Frank whose motivations are clouded at best throughout most of the picture. Veteran character actor Joe Mantegna (Nine Lives) even makes a worthwhile appearance as Frank's manager, along with several mixed martial arts notables such as Randy Couture and Enson Inoue. British actress Emily Mortimer delivers an enigmatic performance as a frazzled lawyer, but it's jiu jitsu itself which provides one of Mamet's most valuable narrative tools. Mamet may not be Kurosawa, but he does manage to leave his audience thinking on the way out of the movie theatre. It remains to be seen whether his efforts will be appreciated by martial arts fans who prefer crunching kicks over didactic dialogue.

# Mr. Darcy to the rescue

## Then She Found Me

**Stars** Helen Hunt, Colin Firth
**Director** Helen Hunt
14A

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Ottawa

Helen Hunt stars and directs in Then She Found Me.

**REVIEW** EIGHT YEARS AGO, Helen Hunt seemed to be everywhere. But her appearances onscreen have been scarce since then — most of her time has been spent starting a family and, apparently, trying to make this film about a woman trying, against the odds, to start a family of her own.

Hunt plays April, a school teacher who discovers after a year of marriage that her younger husband (Matthew Broderick) is still too much of a boy to handle the rigorous banality of married life. But a hopeful possibility presents itself the next morning, in the shape of a single dad at her school (Colin Firth).

What follows is a tentative romance, which might have been too slight for a whole film, so April has to cope with rejection, new love and an unexpected pregnancy while fending off the attentions of Bernice (Bette Midler), the birth mother who has chosen to reconnect with her long lost daughter.

Hunt throws herself into the early scenes, looking more drawn and haggard than one can imagine any Hollywood agent wanting to see their client.

When Firth shows up, however — Mr. Darcy, for Pete's sake! — we know that solace, or at least some more flattering lighting, lies ahead for April, after the requisite rocky road.

# Vegas a formulaic, ordinary bore

**What Happens In Vegas**
**Stars** Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher
**Director** Tom Vaughan
PG

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Ottawa

**REVIEW** **ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT** Ashton Kutcher's 15 minutes of fame perished — or at least diminished to the stature of, say, Pauly Shore? I mean, if he makes one more substandard romantic comedy, wouldn't the end have to be nigh for ol' Kutch?

Well surprise! His latest, What Happens In Vegas is an accessible, but formulaic groaner about two unlikely people falling in love through their utter contempt of each other.

It actually starts out promisingly: When an underachiever named Jack (Kutcher) blasts off to Vegas, he meets recently-dumped Joy (Cameron Diaz) and the pair get hitched in one night of drunken debauchery. In the morning, the duo agree to annul the union until Jack wins a $3 million jackpot with Joy's quarter.

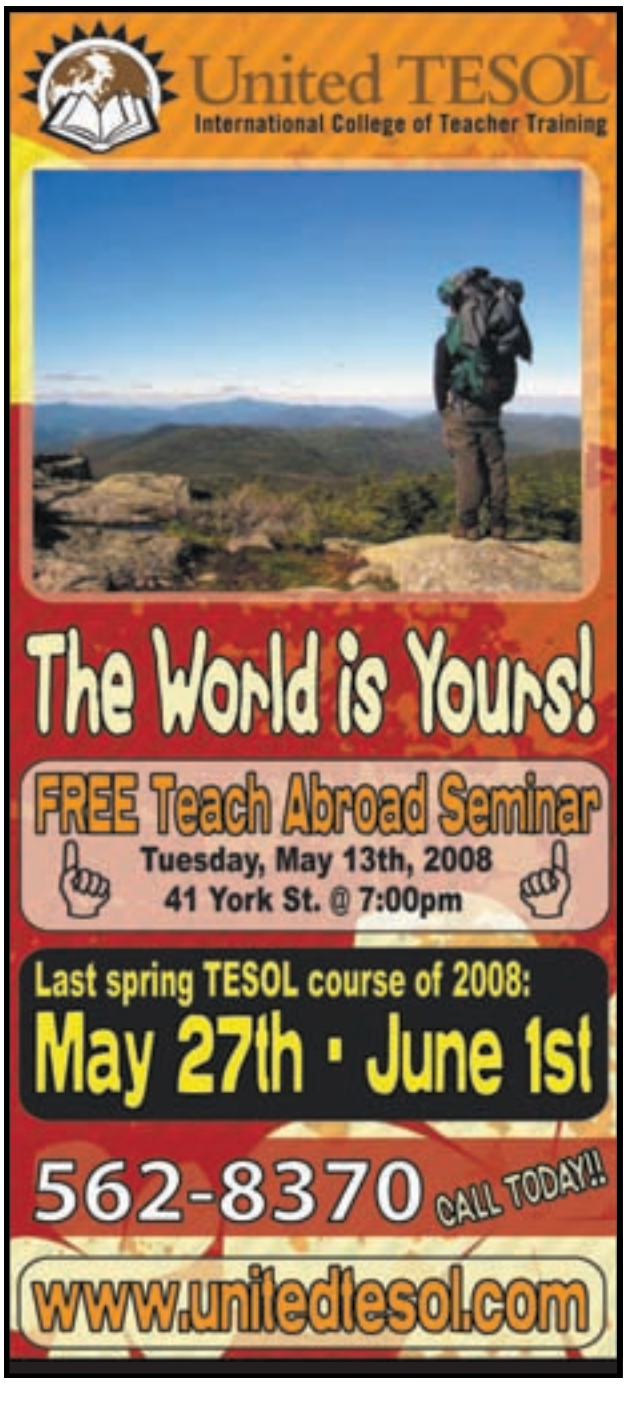
The film quickly loses steam when the pair returns to Manhattan (early on) where a pro-marital judge (Dennis Miller) sentences the disgruntled couple to "six months hard marriage" to decide who gets the dough.

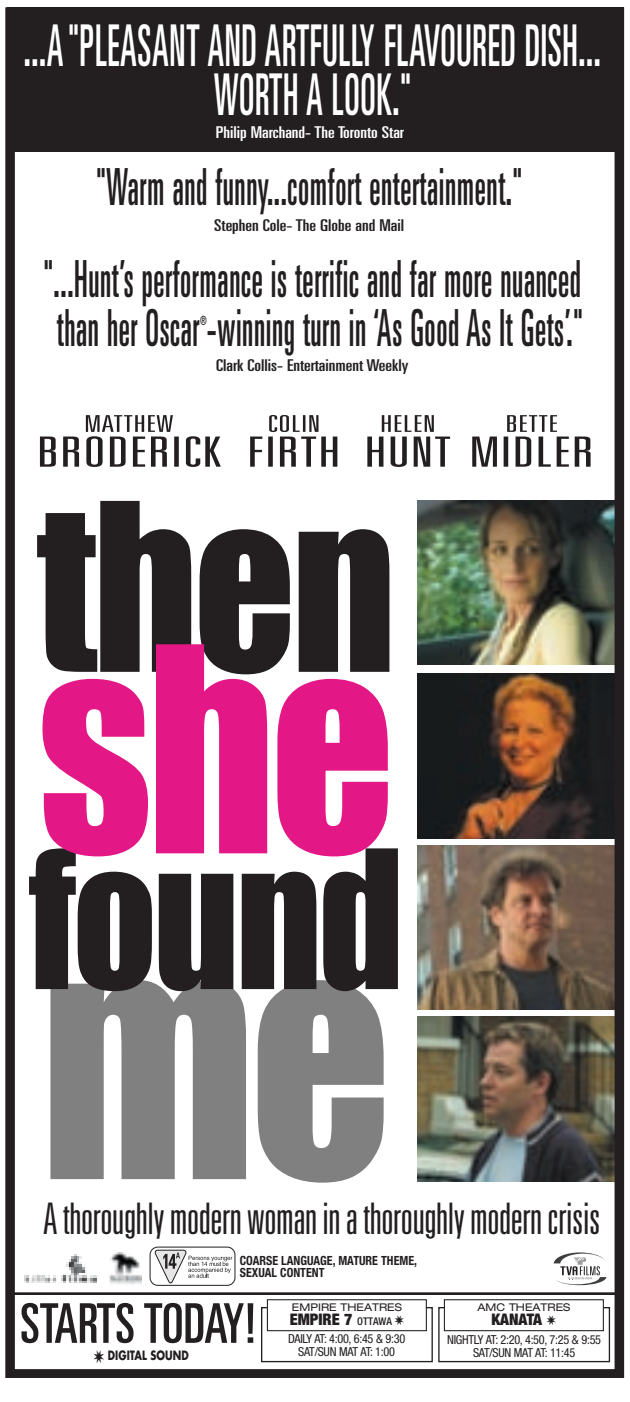
Now, Kutcher and Diaz have an acceptable amount of chemistry, but unfortunately this is the type of film where the characters are so baseless that Joy's feelings for Jack pretty much switch from pure repulsion to adulated affection just because she finds out he coaches little league softball. Aww, he *is* a good guy!

The truth is, this comedy could have been fun (as it is while in Vegas) but ends up reducing potentially interesting gags to simple platitudes (Jack urinates in a sink of dirty dishes, Joy shows Jack how to work the toilet seat, etc). Even worse, it thinks it's clever when Jack dons a black eye to fake he's being abused for a marriage counsellor. Yikes. Imagine if that joke were the other way around? This film is unconvincing, ordinary and even slightly offensive.

Careful Ashton, I think your Vegas is showing.

Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz star in What Happens In Vegas.

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# Behind the scenes of Speed Racer

## Cast had fun with green screen and gimbals

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
for Metro Ottawa

**FEATURE** APART FROM watching all 52 of the original Japanese Speed Racer cartoons, Emile Hirsch describes preparing for the title role in the Wachowski Brothers' movie adaptation as pretty effortless. "I didn't actually drive a race car," Hirsch recalls at a press event held last month at the Long Beach Grand Prix, "but me and my buddy Frankie, we went to the NASCAR simulator at Universal City Walk, which was fun, and we beat a bunch of tourists. It was like, Hollywood 2, Idaho 0." Christina Ricci, who plays Trixie, Hirsch's love interest in the film, recalls that working on a green screen set into which the backgrounds would be inserted digitally was a bonding experience for the cast, which included Susan Sarandon, John Goodman and Matthew Fox. "A lot of our stuff early in the shooting was all family stuff, so it was all ensemble, and it was all of us together, and you walk onto the set and you see all of us dressed in all these hilarious costumes, and it was 'Hey, what are we doing today?' It's snowing. 'Hey, Susan, did you know it was snowing now?' We'd be laughing, because it was sort of ridiculous, but we're committing to it. We don't know what's around us but we'll do what they tell us to." With no real racing being filmed, the actors in the breakneck race scenes that take up much of the film were strapped into mechanized gimbals that threw them around convincingly enough for the camera, an endurance test that left them with bruises at the end of the day. "It was so much fun," recalls Ricci. "I love doing that stuff, I love getting the battle scars. When you're in the gimbal you get banged around so much, and at one point I had to get out and throw up and then get back in because it's a lot of shaking and craziness. It was just really fun — I had a good time."

Emile Hirsch and Christina Ricci at the premiere of Speed Racer in New York.

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# Hunt finds directorial debut

## Actress relied on friends to star for little pay

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Ottawa

Helen Hunt, director and star of Then She Found Me, says she always knew her personality was suited for directing.

**FEATURE** **AFTER WHAT** seems like a long hiatus from movies, Helen Hunt has returned in her own directorial debut, Then She Found Me, a low-budget story about a woman forced to cope with more than she's probably equipped to handle — a divorce, pregnancy, a new romance, and the sudden reappearance of her birth mother.

Hunt, whose trademark flinty vulnerability was showcased in films like As Good As It Gets and on TV's Mad About You, plays the lead role, April, with a remarkable lack of ego — she might be the centre of the story, but she never dominates the action, and the cast Hunt assembled around her has plenty of room to breathe. Hunt says she's been trying to make the film for years, first with an eye to just doing the role of April, then letting someone else handle the part when she decided she wanted to direct.

"I always knew that my personality might very well be suited to directing," Hunt tells me in a phone interview.

"But I also knew that it was too big and exhausting a job to do just to do, which was to say for the privilege of saying action and cut and bossing people around. It wasn't worth it. But I knew that if I found a story that I had a real sense of authorship over and that I had something, a small but potent something that only I could say, then I would try to do it."

In the end, she was forced to take on both acting and directing duties. After living with the character for so many years, it simply didn't seem feasible to pass the burden of playing April on to someone else.

"The decision became logistical ... I don't think I could have asked another actress to work 24 hours a day. I don't think I had the time to download what I knew about this part into another person's brain."

Considering the budget restrictions, Hunt was able to pull together a stellar cast, with cameo roles by friends like Tim Robbins and Janeane Garofalo in addition to having actors like Matthew Broderick, Colin Firth and Bette Midler play her ex-husband, new love and birth mother respectively.

Their willingness to work on such a small project says a lot about the hunger for a human role in a decent script in Hollywood these days.

"I didn't have money to pay them, so they must have responded to the story.

"If you think about the actors who worked on this, as much as we like to make money and be rewarded for what we do, there is a hunger to work on stories that speak to us that is obviously bigger than that. There's no other reason why these people would have done it. I'm not that great a person that they would have just shown up for weeks at a time 'cause I'm nice."

# Ledger painting wins Aussie portraiture prize

**A PORTRAIT** of a brooding Heath Ledger, painted shortly before the Australian actor died in January, was voted the most popular painting in Australia's top art prize for portraiture Thursday.

Ledger, 28, best known for his role as a conflicted gay cowboy in the 2005 movie Brokeback Mountain, died of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs in New York on Jan. 22. Artist Vincent Fantauzzo, 29, had been friends with Ledger for many years and painted his work in Ledger's hometown of Perth late last year.

"I wanted it to be dealing with self, your own consciousness and your thoughts," said Fantauzzo.

The painting features a bare-chested Ledger against a black background, looking straight out of the canvas with two other images of the actor at the sides whispering into his ears. Fantauzzo's painting was a finalist in the 2008 Archibald Prize, Australia's top prize for portraiture, but he missed out on the top award, which went to a self-portrait of an artist with her two children. **REUTERS**

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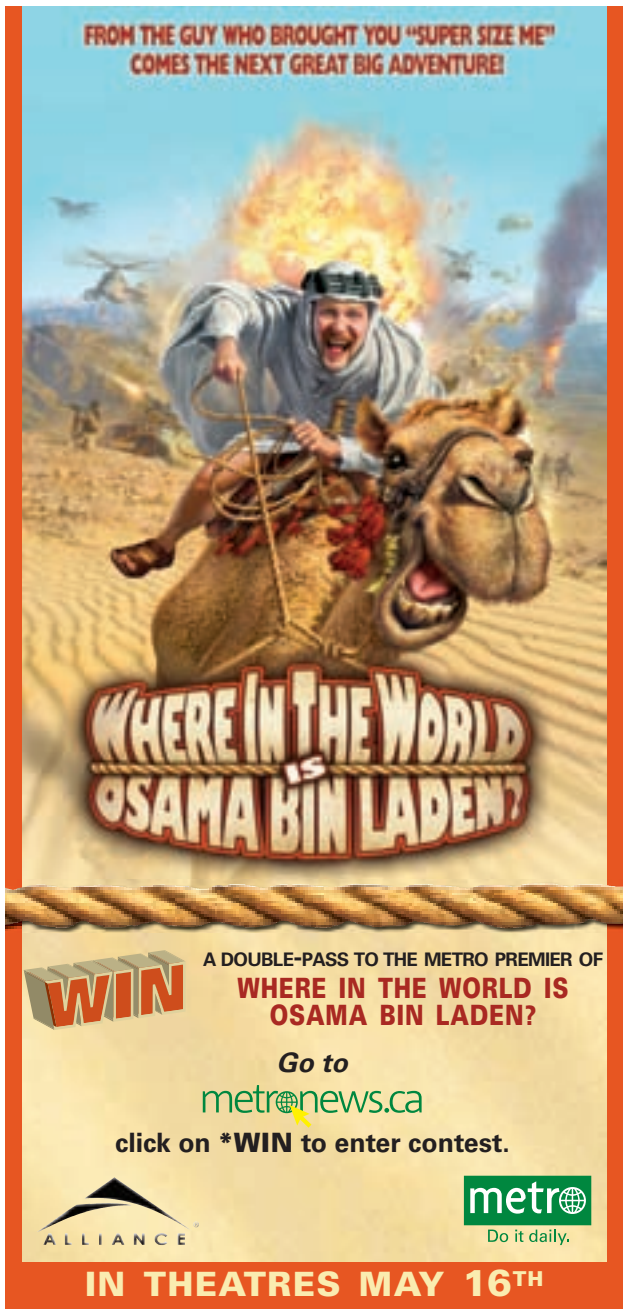


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BHOOTNATH (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-8 Mon-Thu 4:10-8
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 1:45-4:35 Sat 4:35 Sun 1:45-4:35 Mon-Thu 4:35
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 2-5-7:40-10:10 Sat 2-7:40-10:10 Sun 2-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:10
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:20
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
METROPOLITAN OPERA: LA FILLE DU REGIMENT - ENCORE (STC) Sat 1:30
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FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10
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REDBELT (14A) Fri 3:55-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:20-9:40
THEN SHE FOUND ME (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
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A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT (STC) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:20-4:05-6:40-9:10
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RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-7-9:30
SHINE A LIGHT (PG) Fri-Thu 10-12:20-2:50-7:10
THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:15-4:30
SUPERHERO MOVIE (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-4:40-6:50-8:50

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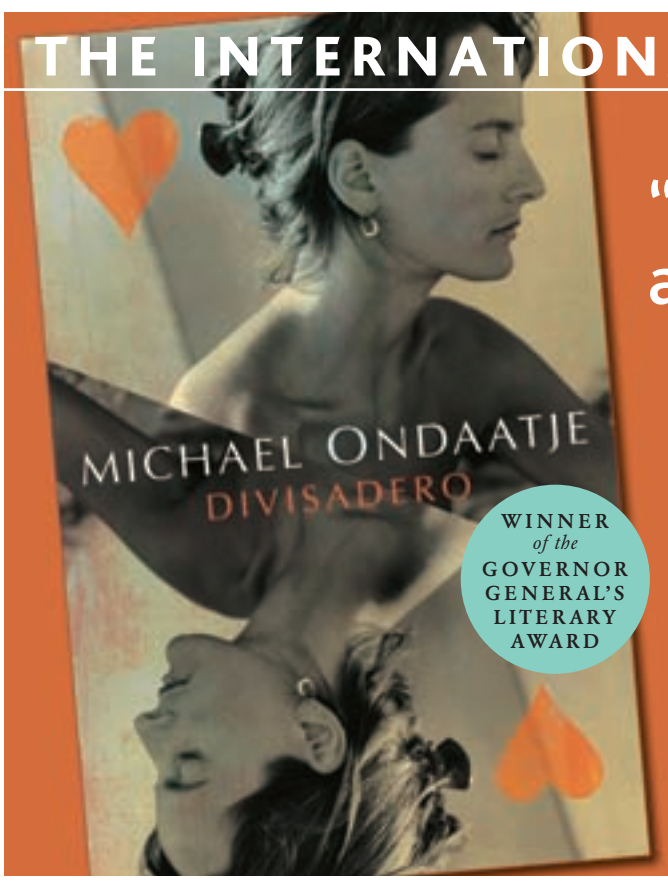


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# The art of heeling

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## Footwear reflects architecture

HAD ENOUGH of "it" bags?

Behold the statement shoe.

After seasons of the cultish trend of handbags fetching prices rivalling those of cars and women accumulating entire wardrobes of must-have purses, shoes are stepping into the limelight as the new coveted accessory.

But not just any ordinary pump will do. Footwear design has taken on bold architectural shapes with surreal, fantastical and sometimes downright bizarre heels.

"No one wants a basic black pump any more," says Barbara Atkin, vice-president of fashion direction at Holt Renfrew. "People are gravitating to heel art."

And some of the most spectacular heels that came down the runways for spring look exactly like that — an object of art.

Miuccia Prada sent out a sensuous velvet shoe with an art nouveau-influenced floral stalk as a heel, the perfect accompaniment to the erotic pixies featured in the prints on her clothing.

Architectural marvels were noticeable at Marni, where platforms had the sharp edges of a skyscraper, and at Jil Sander the nail-thin heel was held in place by a criss-cross of lattice resembling scaffolding.

Fendi's heel was a metal cage that encased what appeared to be a glass column.

But the pump reached the height of perversity at Marc Jacobs. He went the surrealist route and showed a high-heel shoe with the heel missing, leaving the shoe seemingly suspended in mid-air, with the heel protruding horizontally from the toes.

KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Shoe designs have taken on bold architectural shapes and heights. Above: Prada velvet shoe, $840.

"Fashion is about fantasy," says Atkin. "It's taking everyday things and twisting it up and bring it back in a new way. It's all about escape."

When it comes to the complex relationship between a woman and her shoes, part of that escapist fantasy probably started in childhood.

"It's a Cinderella complex. Subconsciously, as little girls reading fairy tales, the symbolism is there," Atkin says. "We are fascinated by that glass slipper left behind. It can only fit one person and it's fit for a queen." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# going out

# Popo bridges cultures with song

## Ottawa-based band includes African roots

By **KIM MANNIX VERMETTE**
for Metro Ottawa

**details**

» The Mighty Popo plays a free show at the International Pavilion in Major's Hill Park tonight at 8 p.m. He will also play Zaphod's on Saturday night. For information visit *zaphodbeeblebrox.com.*

**Profile** IT'S A LONG way from Rwanda to Ottawa, but The Mighty Popo has always found a way to bridge the distance with his music.

Speaking from his downtown home prior to two weekend shows — a spirited free show at the Tulip Festival and a club gig Saturday at Zaphod's — Jaques Murigande, more commonly called Popo, is eager to talk about the power of song.

"When people come to hear me play I want them to think of cultural values and a sense of community. Respect for one another. It might sound corny, but that's what really pushed me to play music, is bringing that togetherness," he says.

Born in Burundi, to parents from neighbouring Rwanda, Popo has always made an effort to include the history and culture of his African roots in his sound. Adept at playing both the blues and world beats with his equally skilled band, he has been a mainstay at many local stages for years. As well, he has received broad national and international recognition.

It seems fitting to have Popo — who says he always hopes his music will make people think, as well as be entertained — bring his musical thoughts to a festival that celebrates ideas.

"My music is happy, but I want it to be inspiring and healing. We have a responsibility as musicians to inform ourselves so we can inform others," he says.

Part of his own journey to become informed came in the lead up to his most recent album, Muhazi, for which he won a 2007 Canadian Folk Music Award. The album, named after a tranquil lake in Rwanda, was inspired by Popo's travels throughout the country, as he aimed to learn more about the musical and artistic history of his people.

He says he likes to take a lot of time between albums — often three to four years — and not be rushed with the music. But he is often writing new material, some of which he promises to showcase at both concerts this weekend.

Whether it's new tunes or old familiar songs, he always aims to put on a good show.

"Every concert for me is as great as the next one or the last one and I take pride in it. No matter where we play, we're always there to celebrate life."

MIKE CAMMIDGE PHOTO

Ottawa-based world musician The Mighty Popo brings his musical message to the Tulip Festival and Zaphod's this weekend.

# Actress extols raw power of role tackling racism

Actress Nadia Gandhi has been in numerous plays, musicals and even TV shows throughout her career, but she says her role in Naan Bread is the first one that has scared her.

It's not that the play, a production of New Ottawa Repertory Theatre, is scary in the traditional thriller sense. What scares Gandhi is the truth and rawness of the script.

"It's been a challenge," Gandhi says of playing Mrs. Singh — an Ottawa shopkeeper who has to confront ghosts of the past when a British bricklayer with links to her childhood shows up in her store.

"This play is haunting and, more than that, sad. But beautiful, because it tells the truth. Things are not rosy, life can be ugly and full of crap and people are evil. But it's gaining the ability to accept that and move on which can be truly rewarding as a human being living in this messed-up ugly and absolutely magnificent world," Gandhi says of the play.

Written by Doug Phillips, the play boldly confronts issues of racism and the immigrant experience, both in Canada and universally. Naan Bread has won awards for best visual production and best new script at the Eastern Ontario Drama League Festival.

MIKE CAMMIDGE PHOTO

Nadia Gandhi stars in Naan Bread, the latest production from New Ottawa Repertory Theatre.

Gandhi says she was immediately drawn to the writing of the piece, which to her is both eloquent and raw.

She said it was also a "rewarding struggle" getting into the skin of her character, and confronting some of her own experiences with racism. It was something she says director Paul Dervis encouraged her and her fellow performers to do in order to find authentic emotions.

"When I was growing up I was called Paki and other names and it was horrible, but in a way I just got used to it. I think a lot of new Canadians might expect that it's just part of the experience, but it can be very hard," she explains.

But what Gandhi also loves about the play is how it represents the way immigrants can be survivors.

"I like Mrs. Singh's strength. She is stubborn, and has flaws, but she has a will to survive no matter what and I think that is a characteristic inherent in people when they settle in a new place."

Naan Bread runs through Sunday at the Arts Court Theatre, 2 Daly Ave. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students and can be reserved by phone at 613-231-7562.

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Sat. 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. $11.89 – 19.81 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

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This weekend, get back to basics at the Cube Gallery. Black and White features 11 artists who use black, white (and a bit of colour to complement) in their pieces. Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

**Ballet de Lorraine: La Nuit des interprètes** Fri. – Sat. 8:00 p.m. $13.65 – $24.69 adv. Studio, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**My Old Lady** Fri. - Sat. 8:00 p.m. $20 - $24 adv. Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave. Info: *ottawalittletheatre.com* or 613-233-8948.

**Idol Threats a.k.a The Velvet Idol Show** Fri. - Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show $25, Dinner Starts at $22, Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: *eddiemay.com* or 613-850-9700.

**Daryl Makk, Jocko Alston and Casey Corbin** Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., $10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., $8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: *absolutecomedy.ca* or call 613-233-8000.

**Mother's Day All-Women Show: Jennifer Grant, Allyson Smith with Anna Gustafsson** Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $31.50. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

**Girl's Night Out with Debra DiGiovanni, Laurie Elliott and Kristeen von Hagen** Sun. 7:00 p.m. $28 - $35 adv. Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Info: *centrepointetheatre.com* or 613-580-2700.

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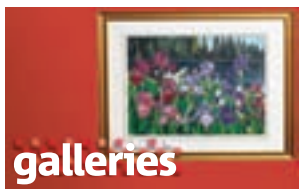


**One Night Stand with Peter Shmelzer** Fri. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

**Victoria Ward: New Works** starts Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: *artguise.ca* or 613-238-3803.

**Deborah Czernecky: New floral and landscapes** Fri. 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Rothwell Hauck Gallery, 1718 Montreal Rd. Info: *rothwellgallery.com* or 613-745-6410.

**Leaving Deep Water: John Dickson, Siassie Kenneally, Fay Ku, Toby Millman,and Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba** Fri. – Sat. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: *www.galeriesawgallery.com* or 613-236-6181.

**Black and White: A group show of black and white works** Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: *cubegallery.ca* or 613-728-1750.

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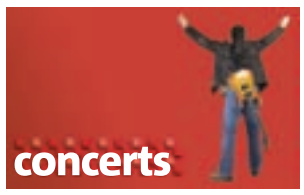


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**Bedner Ferguson Letourneau** Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: *cafeparadiso.ca* or 613-565-0657.

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**Canada's Finest with Nic Fiorucci and Etienne Ozborne** Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: *clubheaven.ca* or 613-482-9898.

**Rock and Roll Pizza Party Concert Series presents BBQ aka Mark Sultan and The Felines** Sat. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: *babylonclub.ca* or 613-594-0003.

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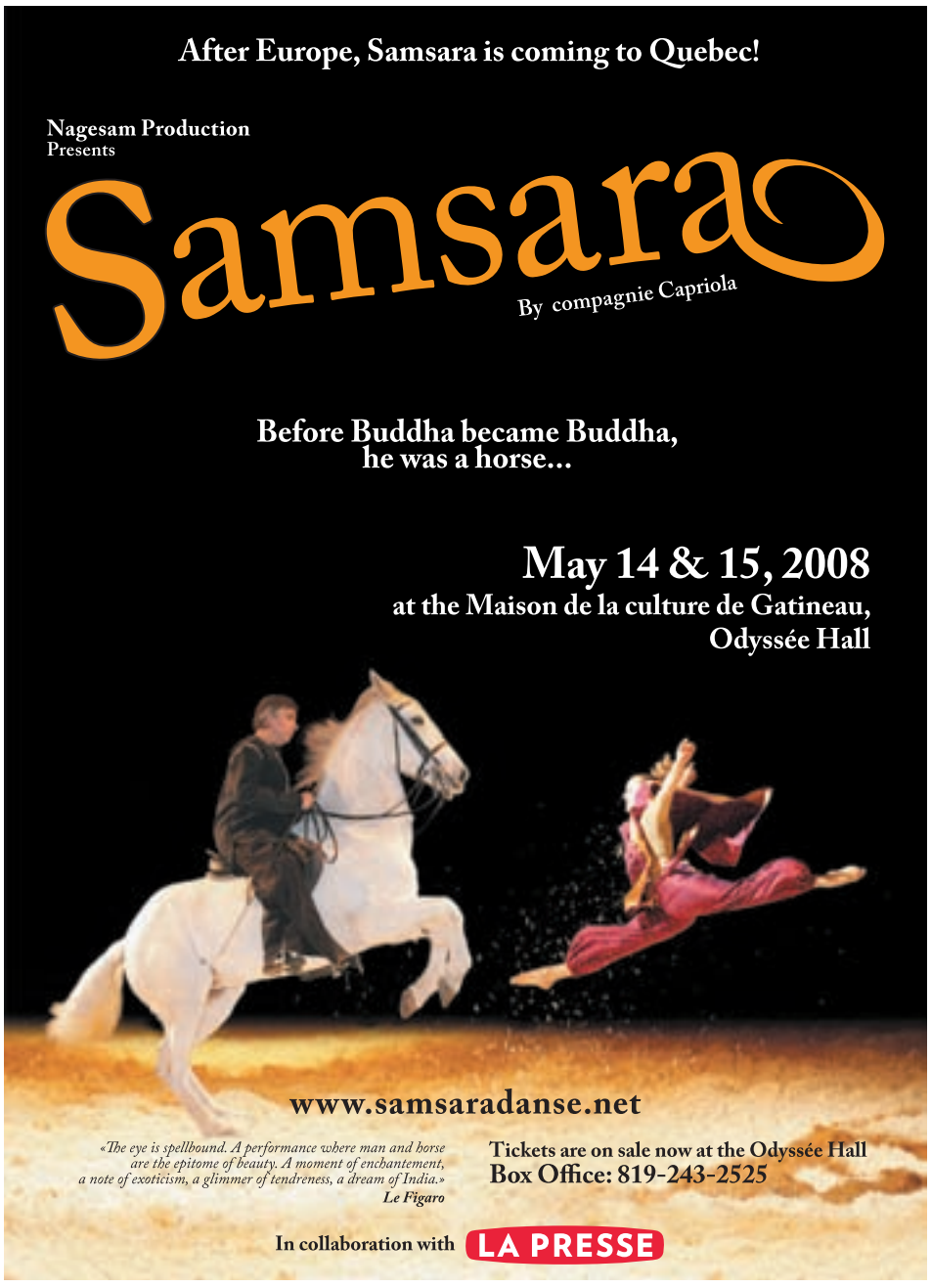
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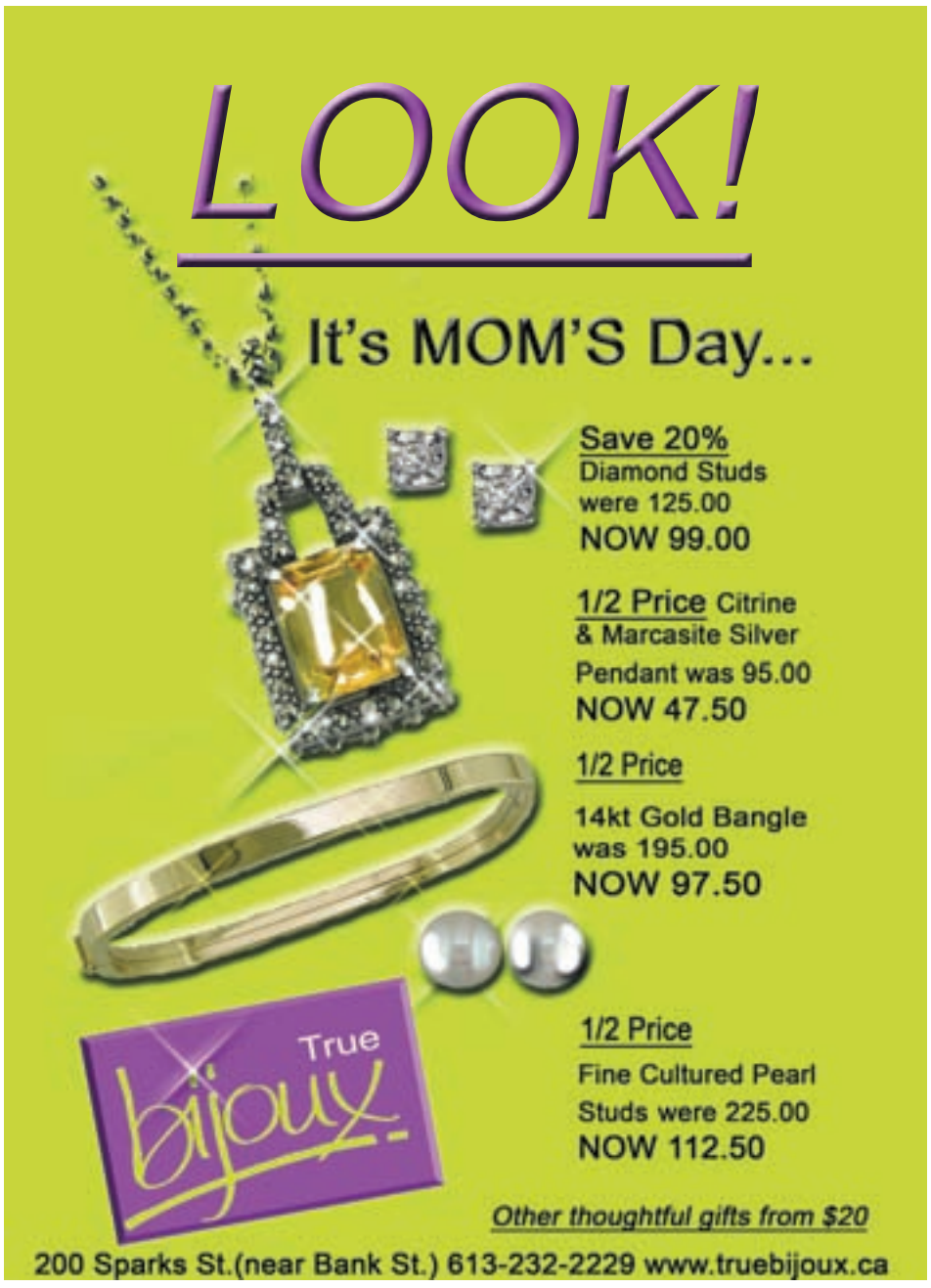
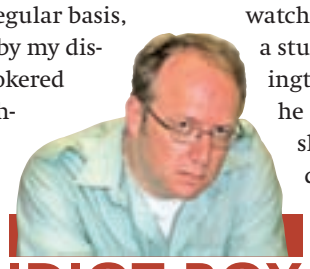


# tv watch

Craig Ferguson, left, has cut a deal to write his memoirs, which will follow his journey from a small town in Scotland to his spot on the Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson. The memoir, American on Purpose, is set to publish in fall 2009. EW.COM

# Gabba grabs college kids



IDIOT BOX

RICK McGINNIS

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**WE ACCEPT YOU AS ONE OF US:** Last week, I marvelled at how children's television has a knack of weirding out parents on an almost regular basis, occasioned by my discovery — brokered by my daughters — of Nick Jr.'s Yo Gabba Gabba. I speculated that the show — which features a gang of colourful odd shapes and things marshalled through their paces by a hyperactive DJ — would no doubt foster a whole generation of obtuse college kids competing to outdo each other with their knowledge of obscure indie bands and Japanese pop culture.

Those kids are already out there, of course, and it's no surprise to learn via a story on the ABC News website that they've already embraced the show. A group of friends at Georgia Southern University meet three times a week to watch the show, while a student at a Washington college says he appreciates the show for its "randomness."

Probably because they no longer need parents to help pay rent, older fans said they usually watched the show high.

And now Nick Jr. is developing merchandise, much of it likely suitable for its older and younger audiences. I'm thinking DJ Lance Rock messenger bags, Foofa wallet chains and a Plex keychain with a secret compartment where you can put, uh, stuff.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

# Ousted idol wannabe 'ready to go'

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Ottawa

**Profile** FORGETTING lyrics to a song like Bob Dylan's Mr. Tambourine Man is something eliminated American Idol competitor Jason Castro won't ever forget.

And after the fumble he made this week singing the song, it's a wonder Castro isn't being hard on himself. But during a conference call with journalists, Castro seemed very much at ease.

"I was ready to go either way, whatever they gave me. And when they gave me that ... I just felt really relieved, like the pressure was off," said Castro, 20, from Rockwall, Tex. "You know, I loved my time on there, and I would have liked to go farther, but I don't think I could've handled it, you know, so I'm content."

One reporter told the former Top 4 contestant that judge Simon Cowell had said he thought Castro forgot the words on purpose because he was ready to go home.

"I definitely did not do that on purpose," Castro said. "It just came down to my inexperience."

But Castro's not going home just yet. Next week, he said he's going to New York with his fellow competitors, attending the finale and then getting ready for the American Idol tour.

## FRIDAY

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| 5/9/08 primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Feast Bazaar | Feast Bazaar | The Agenda With Steve Paikin | | Heartbeat | | Allan Gregg | Film 101 | Agenda-Paikin |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | Robots ★★★ (2005, Comedy), Halle Berry Premiere. | | | | NUMB3RS "Pay to Play" | | News (N) |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Wheel-Fortune | Degrassi: Next | Jeff Ltd. | Bravo! Fact | American Pie ★★★ (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs. | | | | News (N) |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | eTalk | Jeopardy! (N) | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Moonlight (HDTV) (N) | | Comedy Now | Comedy Now | News (N) |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Just-Gags | NHL Hockey Eastern Conference Final Game 1 -- Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. | | | | | | CBC News: The National | |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Outrageous | Outrageous | Dateline NBC | | | | News (N) |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Dr. Phil (N) | | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Moonlight (HDTV) (N) | | NUMB3RS "Pay to Play" | | Two/Half Men |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) | | News (N) | | King | King | Cold Case |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Friends | Hollywood | Reaper "Greg, Schmeg" | | Stargate SG-1 (DVS) | | The Collector (DVS) | | News (N) |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CH | The Insider (N) | E News | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Halle Berry: THS | | 20/20 | | News (N) |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | News (N) | Entertainment | TV's All-Time Funniest (N) | | | | 20/20 | | News (N) |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | TMZ (N) | Seinfeld | Man of the House ★★ (2005, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones. | | | | News (N) | | News |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | CNN Election Center | | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland. | | | | | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Dominique Poirier en direct | | Grands reportages (SC) | | Le Téléjournal (SC) | | Le Match | Le National | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Diamond Hill Plywood 200. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live) | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | George-Jungle | Road Runner | Scooby Doo | Futurama | Robot Chicken | Robot Chicken | Akira ★★★ (1988, Science Fiction) | | |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Wizards-Place | The Goonies ★★ (1985, Adventure) | | | Camp Nowhere ★★ (1994, Comedy) | | | (10:35) Ghostbusters | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Ghost | Adrenaline Proj | Naruto | Avatar-Last Air | Futurama | Bleach | Death Note | Gundam Seed | Shadow Raider |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Shock" | | CSI: Miami "Bait" | | CSI: Miami "Extreme" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | The Sopranos |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Ultimate Knockouts 2 | | Ultimate Knockouts 4 | | DEA |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | ReGenesis (HDTV) | | Cold Squad | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Webdreams | Webdreams | Sin Cities |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet (N) | | Canada's Worst Handyman | | Bone Detectives | | A Haunting | | Daily Planet |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | 4REAL | MTV Screen | Made "Pop Singer" | | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila | | Shot at Love | The Hills | Hills Aftershow |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | JAG (DVS) | | Cities of the Underworld | | Final 24 Sid Vicious. | | Crime Stories | | JAG (DVS) |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Ricardo | Chef at Home | Restaurant Makeover | | Tasty Travels | Giada-Getaway | Diner, Drive-In | Road Tasted | Dinner Imposs. |

## SATURDAY

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| 5/10/08 primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | National Geographic | | The Bicycle Thief ★★★★ (1948, Drama) | | | Interviews (N) | Manhattan ★★★ (1979, Comedy-Drama) | | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Greenpeace: Making a Stand | | Mutant X | | Andromeda "The Test" | | renegadepress | renegadepress | News (N) |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Wheel-Fortune | Grand Star | Missing (DVS) | | Treed Murray ★★ (2001, Drama) David Hewlett. (DVS) | | | | News (N) |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | W-FIVE (N) | | Playing House (2006, Romance-Comedy) (DVS) | | | | Comedy Inc. | Comedy Inc. | News (N) |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | NHL Hockey Western Conference Final Game 2 -- Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings. | | | | | | Rick Mercer | Comedy Fest | Catch Me-Can |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Paid Program | Wheel-Fortune | Medium "Wicked Game" | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Local 4 News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Missing | The Insider (N) | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds "Jones" | | 48 Hours Mystery (N) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Road | Trendy Zone | Kidnap (2007, Suspense) Rene Liu, Karena Lam. | | | | Omni News: Mandarin | | Road |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Stargate Atlantis (DVS) | | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Where the Truth Lies ★★ (2005, Drama) Kevin Bacon. | | | | News (N) |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CH | News | Naked Fashion | Mom, Dad and Her (2008, Drama) Melora Hardin. | | | | Tori Spelling Hollywood Story | | The Soup |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Ford Freedom | TBA | NBA Basketball Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Dodge Challenger 500. (HDTV) From Darlington Raceway in Darlington, S.C. (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV) | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Investigations |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland. | | | | | | Sportsnet Connected | | FullTiltPoker |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Le Journal RDI | Face l'histoire | Hockey-fierté | | Le Téléjournal | Les Grands reportages | | Planète prise 2 | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Dodge Challenger 500. (HDTV) From Darlington Raceway in Darlington, S.C. (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Chaotic | Johnny Test | Chop Socky | Futurama | Robot Chicken | Akira ★★★ (1988, Science Fiction) Voices of Mitsuo Iwata. | | | |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | 3 Ninjas Kick Back ★★ (1994, Comedy) | | | (10:33) Get a Clue | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Ghost | Ghost | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. | Adrenaline Proj | Adrenaline Proj | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. | Ghost |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Cold Case Files (HDTV) | | The First 48 | | The First 48 (HDTV) | | The First 48 | | Flip House |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | The Ultimate Fighter | | The Ultimate Fighter | | The Ultimate Fighter | | The Ultimate Fighter | | TNA iMPACT! |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | (6) New Waterford Girl | | The Wives He Forgot (2006, Suspense) Molly Ringwald. | | | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | What's That About? | | Dirty Jobs Pouring foundations. | | Deadliest Catch | | Criss Angel | Criss Angel | MythBusters |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | MTV Shuffle | | 4REAL | Hills Aftershow | MTV Shuffle | | Cribs | 4REAL | Hills Aftershow |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Rome | | Bloodlines (Part 1 of 2) | | Rounders ★★ (1998, Drama) Matt Damon, Edward Norton. | | | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Guy's Big Bite | Eat, Shrink | Restaurant Makeover | | Dinner Imposs. | Bobby Flay | Kitchen Nightmares | | Ramsay Kitchn |

## SUNDAY

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| 5/11/08 primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Flying Home | | RX for Survival | | A Lion in the House (Part 2 of 2) | | | | View From Hr |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | renegadepress | The Simpsons | Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites (N) | | | | Survivor: Fans vs. Favorites | | News (N) |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Funniest Home Videos | | Kyle XY "Hello..." (N) | | America's Next Top Model | | Stargate SG-1 (DVS) | | News (N) |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Criminal Minds | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Desperate Housewives | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Hockey Night | NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Final Game 2 -- Flyers at Penguins | | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | Selling Game |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | America's Favorite Mom | | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | Law & Order: SVU | | Local 4 News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | 60 Minutes | | Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites (N) | | | | Survivor: Fans vs. Favorites | | CSI: Miami |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Tongues: History Language | | Aaram | Arirang Korea | Word for Word | Road | Tongues: History Language | | Trendy Zone |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | I Heart Huckabees ★★ (2004, Comedy), Dustin Hoffman | | | | Land of the Dead ★★ (2005, Horror) Simon Baker. | | | | News (N) |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CH | News | About a Girl | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Psych (N) | | The Soup | Kardashians | News (N) |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives | | (10:02) Brothers & Sisters | | News (N) |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | King of the Hill | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | King of the Hill | Family Guy | American Dad | News (N) | | Sportsworks |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Investigations |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Week-Baseball | Jays | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins. (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Le Journal RDI | Marie-Claude | Découverte (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Histoires oub. | Grands reportages (SC) | | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield | | Boxing (HDTV) | | | | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live) | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Total Drama | Total Drama | Fred's Head | Futurama | Robot Chicken | Punch (N) | Armitage: Dual Matrix (2001, Science Fiction) | | |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | The Rookie ★★★ (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. | | | | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | (6) Ella Enchanted ★★ (2004) | | | Prank Patrol | Falcon Beach | | Falcon Beach | | Dark Oracle |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Cold Case Files | | The First 48 (HDTV) | | The First 48 (HDTV) | | The Sopranos (HDTV) | | The First 48 |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Star Wars IV: A New Hope ★★★★ (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. | | | | | | Star Wars IV |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | All the Good Ones Are Married (2007, Drama) | | | | Trailer Park | Rent-A-Goalie | Starsky & Hutch ★★ (2004, Comedy) | | |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet | | Secrets of Egypt's Lost Queen | | | | MythBusters | | Daily Planet |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | 4REAL | 4REAL | 4REAL | 4REAL | Hills Aftershow | MTV Screen | Cribs | Cribs | 4REAL |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Ultimate Engineering | | Cities of the Underworld | | The Man in the Iron Mask ★★ (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Giada-Getaway | Rachael Vaca. | French Food at Home | | Iron Chef America | | Jamie at Home | Nigella | Chef School |

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# celebritybuzz

## Star snaps back

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Star Jones is speaking out against broadcast journalist Barbara Walters for including her in her new memoir, Audition, usmagazine.com reports.

In the book, Walters claims Jones forced her to lie about her gastric bypass surgery on the talk show The View. Walters also reveals she had an affair with then-married Sen. Edward Brooke during the 1970s.

Jones has something to say about it.

"It is a sad day when an icon like Barbara Walters, in the sunset of her life, is reduced to publicly branding herself as an adulterer, humiliating an innocent family with accounts of her illicit affair and speaking negatively against me all for the sake of selling a book," Jones says. "It speaks to her true character." Metro News Services

## Amy free on bail

Singer Amy Winehouse has been released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of drug offences, BBC News Online reports.

The 24-year-old was held after police were handed a video which allegedly showed her taking drugs.

A Metropolitan Police (Met) spokesman said the arrest was in connection with a video of the star passed to the force in January this year.

On Jan. 22, The Sun newspaper published pictures allegedly showing the star smoking crack cocaine.

Winehouse's spokesman had said in a statement that Winehouse was co-operating with police inquiries.

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## Mariah opens up about marriage

Singer Mariah Carey has confirmed she has tied the knot with actor Nick Cannon, BBC News Online reports.

"We really do feel we are soulmates – I never felt a love like this was in the cards for me," the 38-year-old told People magazine.

Carey confirmed the pair married on April 30 in the Bahamas following a two-month romance. The pop diva met Cannon, 27, while shooting the music video for her single Bye Bye.

"It was a love-at-first-sight thing. Since we've been together, we've been inseparable," Cannon said.

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## Heigl to leave Grey's?

Katherine Heigl is considering leaving the hit TV show Grey's Anatomy to concentrate on her film career, female-first.co.uk reports.

Heigl, who has found success in the comedies Knocked Up and 27 Dresses – is said to be keen to end her contract with the medical drama to focus entirely on movies.

"She's working really long hours and is ready to move on," a source close to the actress said. "She saw what can happen with someone like Jennifer Aniston ... she tested the waters early."

However, Heigl, who made headlines when negotiations for her contract renewal on the show were made public 15 months ago, may be locked into her contract and will have to continue starring as Dr. Isobel Stevens.

"I don't think she'll be able to get out of it," the source added to Us Weekly magazine.

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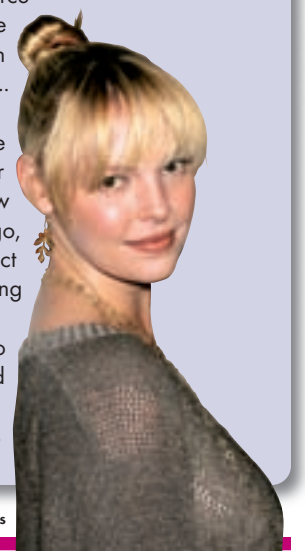
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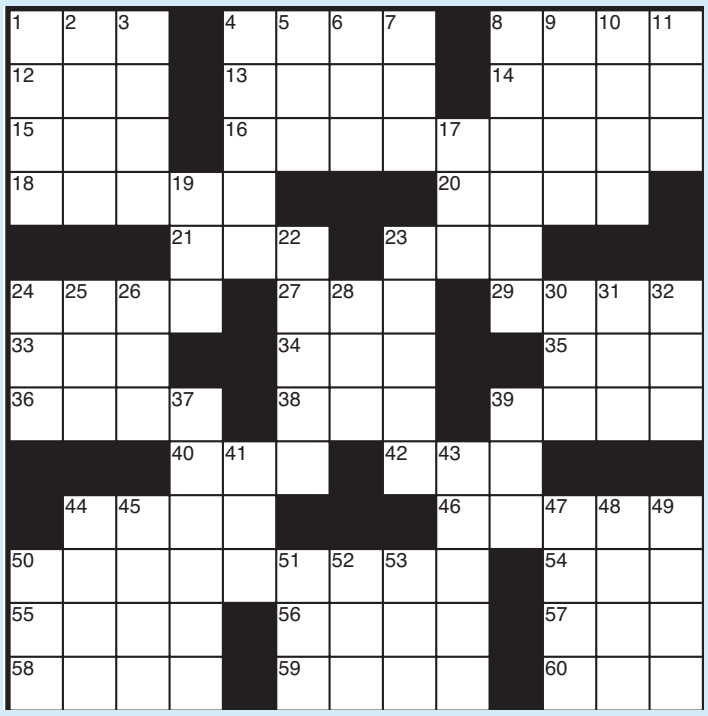

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**ARIES | March 21-April 20**
Snobbery will get you in trouble. A search is undertaken to find lost objects. Try to be more predictable with other people.

**TAURUS | April 21-May 21**
A time-consuming job is closer to completion. A pest faces his own worst enemy. Disorientation results from comments being made.

**GEMINI | May 22-June 21**
Enlightenment arrives when you admit an error. A desire will come out in the open. A workplace cheerleader demands commitment.

**CANCER | June 22-July 22**
Childhood will make for a heated conversation. An insomniac wants help in getting tired. Unravel snarled messages before noon.

**LEO | July 23-Aug. 23**
Work with dedication and the boss will perk up. Your leadership qualities are being boosted. Whispers will travel quickly.

**VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22**
All regrets will be forgotten in a blaze of glory. Too much has been taken for granted. Resist the temptation to tell a secret.

**LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23**
A fantasy about the future can be actualized. Someone doesn't understand your reasons. Don't allow harsh words to slip out.

**SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22**
Pay attention to silly complaints now. You'll have to give something to a rude person. People are charmed by your strengths.

**SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21**
There's a unique chance to improve a situation. People know that you have a secret. Uncertainty gets you into difficulties.

**CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20**
A love affair is on its last legs. Hold your head high in the face of criticism. Keep to yourself if you're sure of a secret objective.

**AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18**
An admiring helper is in public view. Being detached takes a personal effort. Bide your time, because better days are coming.

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## instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time »

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| Under 13 minutes | Genius |
| 13-17 minutes | Scholar |
| 17-21 | Smart |
| 21-25 | Pretty good |
| More than 25 | Keep practising |

### previous answer

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**Temperature**
**Normals**
High: 17.2°
Low: 6.1°

**Records**
High: 31.2°/1979
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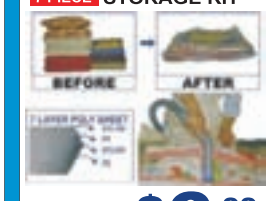


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